

Subject: kellogg \$20 gold piece--dies of

Kellogg, Anita Pardee Lyon

[Mrs. Karl Kellogg]

[Oswego, NY]

1921

September 7th, 1921

Mrs. Karl Kellogg
54 West 5th Street
Oswego, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Kellogg:

Mr. Howard R. Newcomb was telling me the other day that you had certain dies, including several of the Kellogg Twenty-dollar gold piece, and that you desired to sell these.

Mr. Newcomb is most anxious that these dies be in responsible hands so that copies could not be struck from them, and asked if our Museum could not undertake to obtain them.

Please let us know just what you have and the lowest price for which we could purchase them. As we have very little money to spare for such things, we may have to find some one of our members to buy these dies for us.

I beg to remain
Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

52 West 5th St.
Ossingo N.Y.
Sept 8. '21

My dear Mr. Wood -

Thank you for your letter
of Sept 7th received today.
Though I have received several
good offers for the two dies
of the \$20. gold piece, like
Mr. Newcombe - I would
prefer to put them in responsible
hands - in the Museum - but
would not let them go for
less than \$100.

I have other dies - 4 (four)

Mexican - & 3 Kellogg.
Would you care to have
me express them all to you
and you could let me know
what value you place
on them?

My brother in law, Mr. E.R. Kellogg
has a round, milled, gold \$50.
Kellogg piece. - And an
octagonal \$50. slug - neither
of these have been in
circulation. May I ask
you what their value
would be to some

collector? Sincerely yours
Anita P. L. Kellogg.

Copy

Sep 12 '21

Dear Mrs Killogg

Your letter was forwarded
etc & I am in the country where
I am for a few days. I wish
you would send on all the dies
to the Society. We feel that
these should be in safe hands.
I have been authorized to
offer you \$100. for these and
if this is satisfactory to you, we
can send you a check if
these dies are what we think
they are. I must however
see them first. I understand from
Mr Newcomb that there were
some hubs also. Also please
let me know if these dies
you are sending are all of the
Killogg ones there are -

The two \$50 gold pieces are
valuable and when I get back
over

to the city will see if I can
find any one interested in them.

Very truly

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Sept. 16. 21.

My dear Mr. Wood —

Thank you for your
letter of Sept. 12.th. The di-
go to you today.

The two \$50. gold pieces
I speak of - have never
been in the market. —

I sold a \$50. slug in
1916. — through Mr. Slder.
I have just \$100 value
in the box, so I do

not know the value of
the other dies. Hoping
to hear of their safe
arrival - I am

Yours sincerely

Frank P. L. Kellogg.

As far as I know there
are no other Kellogg dies.

F.P.L.K.

September 21st, 1921

Mrs. A.P.L.Kellogg

Oswego, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Kellogg:

Your letter and the package of dies came to hand the other day. The dies are perfectly satisfactory.

The Mexican dies do not interested us especially as we have not the same feeling about these being used again as with the Kellogg dies. In other words, we do not care enough for the Mexican dies to offer you more than the Hundred Dollars which we offered for the others. As a matter of fact, we consider them of little or no value and we doubt if you could get much of anything for them.

Do you know anything of the history of the Mexican dies? Were they made to strike coins in California? Please let me know if you do know anything about them and whether you care to include them in the price we have already offered.

I am still away on my vacation, and I have not as yet had a chance to ask anyone if they are interested in the Fifty Dollar gold pieces.

Very truly yours,

RW/E

Curator

Return
to Wood

54, West 5th St.
Oregon.

Sept 26. 21

My dear Mr. Wood -

Your letter of Sept. 21 was received, and I am content to let the dies of the Kellogg \$20- go for the \$1.00.

All I know about the Mexican dies, is that in ^{California} Mr. J. G. Kellogg also coined the Mexican coins at the time he was coining for the U.S. government — owing to great shortage -

As long as the Mexican die

and the Kellogg "hubs" are
of no value to the Society.
I would suggest that
you keep them in the
museum as they may
possibly be of interest
some day.

Truly yours
Julia P. L. Kellogg.

October 1st, 1921

Mrs. A. P. L. Kellogg
54 West 5th Street
Bewego, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Kellogg:

I am at last back from my vacation
and will see that a cheque is sent to you
next week from our bank for One Hundred
Dollars to pay for the Kellogg dies.

I am grateful to you for letting us
have these at this price, and also for
the Mexican dies which I will credit as
a gift from you. I was only authorized
to offer you the One Hundred Dollars.

Yours sincerely,

Curator

BB/E